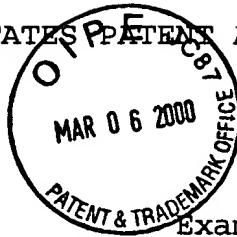


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johan P. Linnartz

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Examiner: Douglas J. Meislahn

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Art Unit: 2767

Title: System For Copy Protection Of Recorded Signals

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated XX, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DESCRIPTION

Cancel the current title and substitute the following new title:

Recording information with a watermark related to a prerecorded medium mark on an information carrier.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (twice amended) A system [for copy protection of recorded information, including an information carrier] comprising: [a medium mark representing a first bitpattern,]

a recorder for recording [the] information on [the] an information carrier [and a player for reproducing the recorded information from the information carrier the recorded information includes a watermark representing a second bitpattern, which,]
having a medium mark representing a first bitpattern, the
recorder including: generator means for generating a second
bitpattern [has] according to a predefined relationship to the
first bitpattern; [,] and [in that the recorder includes] encoder

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